

Draft Salmon Habitat Plan: Tracking Form for Comments

Question: What projects, programs, and policies in the *draft* Habitat Plan do you most strongly **SUPPORT** and want included in the final Habitat Plan?

Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed (WRIA 9)
March 10 – April 25, 2005

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| | Lakey, Kirk, WDFW 3/23/05 | 3-12 | Section 3.5 Harvest Impacts | Information concerning numerical changes provides some good information. I would like to see this type of numerical changes in the Habitat Changes sub-section as well. | | | |
| | Hickey, Paul, TPU, 4/1/05 | 4-11 | UG-2-4 | [Conservation Hypotheses] | | | |
| | Hickey, Paul, TPU, 4/1/05 | 4-15, 4-16 | MG-1 MG-5 | [Conservation Hypotheses] | | | |
| | Arntz, Dee-WEC | 4-19 | LG-2 | LG-2 Is a good conservation hypothesis. We do not see a program or task to pick up on this future condition. | | | |
| | Taylor, Bob, Covington Water District, 4/1/05 | 4-31 | All-1 (Tier 2) | Keep in plan. This action also protects and improves water quality for municipal supply. Water utilities are supportive. | | | |
| | Taylor, Bob, Covington | 4-31 | All-5 (Tier 3) | Keep in plan. Low Impact Development techniques also protect/improve water | | | |

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| | Water District, 4/1/05 | | | quality and quantity for municipal supplies. Water utilities are supportive. | | | |
| | Arntz, Dee-WEC | 5-12 | | Since the dominant strategy is centered on hydrologic recovery, does this mean groundwater and instream flow. Why are there no targets or parameters for hydrologic condition if it is in fact central? | | | |
| | Grotheer, Wayne, Port of Seattle, 4/4/05 | 6-6 | LU12 | This would open up many vital habitat restoration actions in the Middle Green. | | | |
| | Arntz, Dee-WEC | 6-6 | LU-7 | LU-7 minimize ground water withdrawals. This is a nice sentiment, but what does it mean on the ground. What kind of withdrawals? Where? How low can the groundwater go | | | |
| | Grotheer, Wayne, Port of Seattle, 4/4/05 | 6-6 | LU 13 | This provides many opportunities for the Port to put its mitigation actions where they do the most good for WRIA 9 salmon. Full implementation of this policy will require the cooperation of the Corps of Engineers, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife since they control permitting and resultant mitigation. | | | |
| | Unknown citizen, | 6-9 | IN1 | <i>Protect good habitat through variety of ownership mechanisms such as</i> | | | |

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| | 10/12/04 public meeting | | | <i>development rights and conservation easements</i> | | | |
| | Grotheer, Wayne, Port of Seattle, 4/4/05 | 6-9 | R5 | Aids with restoration by removing a significant current disincentive to such projects. | | | |
| | Grotheer, Wayne, Port of Seattle, 4/4/05 | 6-12 | NS1 | The Port has largely completed its years of replacing creosote pilings as part of numerous facility upgrades – nearly all of the remaining creosote pilings at Port facilities will be replaced as part of capital projects in the coming years. However, this policy needs to be modified to encourage such actions by other public and private owners of Elliott Bay piers – for example, all of the piers on the Central Waterfront of Seattle (from Pier 54 – Colman Dock to Pier 67 – Edgewater Hotel) are owned by others, including the Washington State Department of Transportation, the City of Seattle, and private owners.. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-20 | WW-1a | | | | |
| | Colman, John, Coupeville | 6-20; 6-21; 6-27; 6- | WW-1a; WW-1b; WW-1j; | Offer technical and financial assistance to those willing to improve buffers on their property | | | |

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| | resident, web survey 9/14/04 | 28 | WW-2 | | | | |
| | Vashon/ Maury Island resident, 3/31/05 Vashon public meeting | 6-23 | WW-1e | <i>I commend the inclusion of the Natural Yard Care program in the Plan.</i> | | | |
| | Unknown citizen, 10/12/04 public meeting | 6-24 | WW-1f | <i>Promote use of trees to reduce need for engineered stormwater management facilities</i> | | | |
| | Peloza, Bill at the 3/10 Steering Comm mtg | 6-24 | WW-1g | <i>I support this program, and believe it needs to be bolstered. Put a diagram in to emphasize it more.</i> | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-26 | WW-1i | Thanks for supporting NGOs | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-32 | WW-5 | We need to get a LID package together that allows for narrower roads, reduced parking requirements as well as engineering alternatives to treat stormwater. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, | 6-39 | UG-1 | I have always been a bit suspect of the | | | |

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| | Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | | | trap and haul mode of salmon transport, but for now this is the only way to open up the upper watershed to salmon. My intuition tells me to open it up to natural origin fish only. | | | |
| | Unknown citizen, 10/12/04 public meeting | 6-47 to 6-69 | | <i>Expand/improve side channel and tributary stream habitats to both benefit fish and increase storage of flood waters</i> | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-50 | MGP-1 | Treat manure as a resource. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-57 | MG-Acquisitions | Protect that which is already functioning. Consider other mechanisms of protection as well. | | | |
| | Public meeting comment, 3/22/05 | 6-76 | Duw-16 | <i>Support for first phase of Duw-16 (revegetation west of 42nd Ave. S.)</i> | | | |
| | Parker, Martha, Renton resident, 10/12/04 public | 6-77 | Duw-26 | <i>Restore estuarine habitat at Boeing parking lot on left bank of river above Turning Basin</i> | | | |

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| | meeting | | | | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-77 | DUW-26 and 25 | Figure out what restoration is doable in the transition zone. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-89 | NSP-2 | We need to have a few examples of successful shoreline restoration projects that people can see and, with technical assistance and cost-sharing, emulate. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-92 | NSP-4 | Quartermaster Harbor is a Aquatic Reserve and deserves special attention to help thwart continued nutrient input. I think we need to be clear that any flexibility in the codes should be for fixing failing septic systems, not for new construction. We need to get the Health department to understand that making things better, not necessarily pefect, is better than doing nothing. | | | |
| | Clark, Rose, Burien resident, 10/12/04 public meeting | 6-93 | NS-18 | <i>Ensure/build on seawall replacement at Seahurst Park in Burien</i> | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI | 6-93 | NS-18 | Great opportunity to restore nearshore by removing a bulkhead and monitor results. | | | |

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| | Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | | | | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-97 | NS-27a | Opening the access to small tribs will benefit multiple salmonid species. I don't know if landowners are committed, however. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-99 | NS-acquisitions | Let's protect the most pristine near-shore sites we have and support the efforts of the VMI Land Trust. Change the verbiage to include other mechanisms of protections besides acquisition. | | | |
| | Kalhorn, Susie, VMI Comm. Council, 4/1/05 | 6-101 | GD Ecosystem Restoration Projects | Lots of time and money has already been expended on this program so we should support these efforts in the plan. | | | |
| | Grotheer, Wayne, Port of Seattle, 4/4/05 | 7-1 – 7-13 | Chapter 7 | Adaptive Management Critical element given the uncertainty of whether any of these actions are useful or not. | | | |
| | Stratten, Danny, Seattle resident, web survey 9/14/04 | 8-17 | | Funding for salmon habitat should be via a property tax on watershed districts (geological, not political boundaries) | | | |
| | Tibeau, | | | Your plan in general sounds good and | editorial | | |

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| | Duane J., mailed comments, 3/30/05 | | | there are some good ideas and projects under way. But the Plan is doomed to failure until you address the number one problem, human greed, corruption, and selfishness. | | | |
| | Lakey, Kirk, WDFW, 3/23/05 | | | I strongly support that the draft plan is out for comment. | | | |
| | Barbash, Jack, Vashon Island resident, 3/31/05 Vashon public meeting | | | <i>I'm impressed with the thinking that has gone into this Draft Plan.</i> | | | |
| | Barrie, Al, email 3/29/05 | | | Y'all have done an excellent job in capturing and conveying the thoughts and efforts of the various groups and I personally thank you for a job well done. I'm sure that the final will be a WINNER!! | | | |
| | Nix, Aaron, City of Auburn, 4/1/05 | | | The science geared towards areas of concern such as the Duwamish Estuary and Nearshore habitat was done well. It's still unclear about the role of lesser-studied areas and the timeline for ongoing study. | | | |
| | Tom Dean, Vashon-Maury Island | | | I support the bulk of the plan, and would not like to see it watered down any. | | | |

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| | Land Trust, 4/1/05 email | | | | | | |